



County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Social Services

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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: GENERAL RELIEF OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK (GROW)

As requested by your Board on June 15, 1999, attached are the report of key GROW statistics for June 2002 and an update on the GROW Program.

We have placed 1,087 GROW participants in jobs during the month of June. A total of 29,506 participants have found jobs.

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Attachments

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Community and Senior Services

GENERAL RELIEF OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK (GROW)

JUNE 2002

MONTH	ORIENTATION AND JOB SKILLS ASSESSMENT	ORIENTATION AND JOB SKILLS ASSESSMENT	JOB SKILLS PREPARATION CLASS	JOB SKILLS PREPARATION CLASS	JOB SKILLS PREPARATION CLASS	JOB PLACEMENTS	SELF- INITIATED PROGRAMS (SIPS)
2002	Scheduled	Showed	Scheduled	Showed	Completions (1)		Ongoing Enrollments
June	5,238	3,534 (67%)	1,890	872 (46%)	784	1,087	1,024

MONTH	VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT S	VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	SUPPORTIVE SERVICE REFERRALS	GROW CASELOAD	SANCTIONS
2002	Scheduled	Showed	Started	Completions	(2)		
June	698	504 (72%)	108	11	212	47,186	794

Note:

- (1) Job Skills Preparation Class completions counts should not be tied to the scheduled/show counts, as completions include participants who began the 3-week Job Skills Preparation Class in the previous month but completed it in the report month.
- (2) Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence, Clinical Assessment and Mental Health treatment referrals.

GROW UPDATE JUNE 2002

JOB PLACEMENTS

Since implementation in 2/99, a total of 29,506 participants have become employed through the GROW program.

- Southwest Special GROW held employer recruitment days on 6/6 and 6/19 with Target and Newforce Work Community Development. Over 50 participants attended these events.
- Pasadena GROW held on-site recruitments on 6/11 and 6/25 with Durham and Volt Group Services.
- On 6/17 and 6/26, Metro Special GROW held employer recruitment activities with First Transit and Team Warehouse Personnel. There were 48 participants who attended and five have been hired thus far.
- During June, South Central GROW held employer recruitments with Optimum Staffing and Staffmark and, to date, 11 participants have been hired.
- Glendale GROW held a job fair on 6/20 at the Westfield Shopping Town in Eagle Rock with over 30 employers participating. The job fair was a joint effort that included representatives from GROW, GAIN and the Los Angeles County Office of Education.
- Metro East held a "Star Spangled Job Fair" in June at the East Los Angeles College with 34 employers present. Thus far, nine participants have been hired.
- Lancaster GROW participated in a job fair on 6/1 that featured 25 employers, including Adelphia, Federal Express, Labor Ready, Sears and Wendy's, and 250 participants attended the event.
- San Gabriel Valley GROW held employer recruitment activities on 6/10, 6/13, 6/15, 6/25, 6/26 and 6/27 with Kelly, Rely Staffing, MTA, Charter Communications, Kaiser Permanente and Goodwill Industries. Over 120 participants attended these events and four have been hired thus far.
- Rancho Park held an on-site recruitment on 6/2 with Goodwill Industries.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

- During this month, GROW program staff facilitated meetings with Eligibility and GROW Case Management staff that were geared towards enhancing methods of communication, as well as increasing the knowledge and understanding of the LEADER and GROW computer systems. The meetings were found to be informative and advantageous to all who attended.